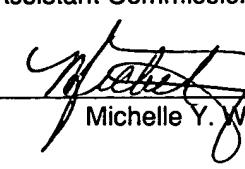


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified Application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.97, are an Information Disclosure Statement and completed PTO Form 1449, along with referenced documents A1, B1-B3, and C1-C4. Also included is a Return Receipt Postcard.

Identification of Time of filing the Information Disclosure Statement and any Required Certification or Petition

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted: (a) within three (3) months of the filing date, or (b) before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. **Therefore no fee is due or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (b).**

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to make them of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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